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Attorney Docket No.

CM2525C

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Assignee

The Procter & Gamble Company

Title

An Absorbent Article Comprising an Agent
Able to Convey a Perception to the Wearer,
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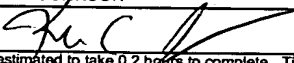
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